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CROWDS CLAMOR FOR SHARE OF DEALER'S SUPPLY.



ICE WAGONS QUICKLY GATHER BUYERS.



MOTHER'S HAPPY ONCE MORE.

RENT PROFITEERING INQUIRERS THANK EVENING WORLD

Mayor's Committee Settles Disputes Between 20 Landlords and Many Tenants.

In the past two days the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering has effected settlements, satisfactory to both sides, between more than twenty landlords and their several hundred tenants.

"The conscience of some of the property owners," Chairman Nathan Hirsch said to-day, "is receiving a rude awakening, and the future will be productive of good results. For what it is doing to help us through publicity and in other ways The Evening World has our gratitude."

David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, gave similar testimony to-day in these words: "The Evening World is doing a valuable work in publishing the stories of our hearings. I am highly appreciative of its assistance. It seems to be the only evening paper in New York that is giving the rent problem the necessary publicity."

Among the complaints to the Mayor's Committee to-day is a report that rents for apartments in the "Kirkman" at No. 651 21st Street, Brooklyn, owned by the Midway Holding Company, have been recently boosted more than 50 per cent, the increases ranging from \$20 to \$30 a month. One of the tenants said his rent had been raised to \$14 a room and he was told that if he did not at once make a lease it would be increased to \$16 a room.

An army officer who just returned from two years' service in Europe writes to tell the Mayor's Committee that the rents of his apartment on Washington Heights have been raised during his absence in an excessive manner. He asks the committee if it can furnish him with a list of names of rent profiteers in that section who are not American citizens.

TWO MET IN REFORMATORY, NOW HELD FOR BURGLARY

Policeman Finds 108 Packages of Cigarettes in Bundle That Caused Suspicion.

It was at the Hart's Island Reformatory that Charles Biddlecombe of the Bowery says he first met Walter Atkins of Chatham Square a year or so ago, and they became chummy. Which may or may not account for the fact that the two were arrested together this morning in Brooklyn at Ocean Boulevard and Coney Island. Patrolman George E. Golding stopped them there at 2 A. M. because he was curious about a bundle they carried.

The policeman opened the bundle and found 108 packages of cigarettes, two internal revenue certificates. The pair were taken to the Flatbush Court for arraignment on burglary charges. It is alleged they broke into the poolroom of George Broder, No. 235 Coney Island Avenue and broke open the safe. All it contained was forty-six pennies and the two certificates. But the cigarettes were worth something.

PRISON KILLINGS CHARGED.

Lawyer Says Two at Dannemora Were Beaten to Death.

ALBANY, June 7.—Charges that two inmates of Dannemora prison were brutally beaten to death have been filed with the governor by Louis J. Green, a Jamaica attorney. The governor has directed Green to file a written report. Green holds Dr. John Ross, superintendent of the institution, responsible, and says the men were beaten to death by guards. The charges were made when Green appeared before the governor urging the release of five prisoners, whom he says are being held either illegally or being brutally treated.

SEARCH OF HOME GIVES NO CLUE TO MISSING HEIRESS

Police Break Into Mary E. Wood's Residence and Find Furniture Mouldy.

Acting under orders from his precinct commander, Policeman Volk to-day broke into the home of Miss Mary E. Wood, No. 259 Lenox Avenue. No trace of the owner, who has not been seen since December by any of her friends or business representatives, was found. Miss Wood is said to be heir to a \$1,000,000 estate.

Policeman Volk had reported at the station that the arway of the house had been filled with water to the depth of six inches for several days and he was not able to reach the owner. With Detective Denby and Sgt. Brady he was sent to break in. The policeman found all the furniture injured by dampness and warped out of shape. Rich tapestries were covered with mold. Bad linen and clothing were scattered around in a way to indicate the last occupant had left without premeditation.

Mrs. Virginia C. Wood, who adopted Miss Wood as an infant, died Sept. 18, 1918. Miss Wood left the house the next day. It was rumored she was most affected to learn from Mrs. Wood on her deathbed that she was an adopted child and not a real daughter.

Miss Wood was traced to a hotel in New Jersey, where she remained only one day. Members of the Reformed Church of Harlem, which was attended by both the mother and the adopted daughter, cannot remember having seen Miss Wood since last fall. She had no close friends in the church and no one had occasion to note her absence.

Meanwhile the income of the \$1,000,000 estate has piled up. The matter was taken before the Surrogate's Court yesterday by the filing of an order to compel Miss Wood, as the executrix of her mother's will, to pay the bill for Mrs. Wood's funeral. Lyons says he has exhausted his means of finding the whereabouts of Miss Wood.

Testimony at a will contest ten years ago, following the death of William G. Wood, was that Mary E. Wood was his adopted daughter. William G. Wood in 1887 fell under the spell of May Kellard and squandered \$400,000 on her. His fortune gone, he sank to the depths and was found in a Bowery lodging house after George T. Laird, his uncle, died, leaving him \$1,000,000.

Childless, the testimony showed, Wood and his wife adopted Mary Jane Reese, infant daughter of Mrs. Laura Reese, and renamed her Mary E. Wood. When Wood died he divided his estate of \$1,000,000 equally between his widow and adopted daughter.

WOULD BAR DIVORCES HERE TO OTHER COUNTY RESIDENTS

Justice Newberger Starts Movement to Lighten Work of Manhattan Jurists.

Supreme Court Justice Newberger to-day started a movement to stop the trials of divorce actions in New York County where both parties are residents of other counties. The situation came to his attention when Mrs. Edna P. Trux, No. 41 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, appeared, seeking a divorce from Henry Trux, Trust, nephew of the late Supreme Court Justice Trux. The husband lives at No. 121 Remond Street, Brooklyn. He was not in court.

After hearing testimony of a maid made on a room in the Hotel McAlpin, Justice Newberger, addressing Thomas F. Krogh, attorney for Mrs. Trux, asked: "Why is it that lawyers persist in trying cases in this county when both parties to the action are residents of adjoining counties? It is no wonder our calendars, the busiest in the county, are clogged."

He instructed Clerk James Delahy to hold the case in abeyance until he had consulted the other justices.

ICE COMMITTEE TO RELIEVE POOR MAY HIT PROFITEERS

City Chamberlain Heads Appointees to Distribute When Distressing Conditions Warrant Assistance.

Although there are indications to-day that the ice shortage may be raised next week, there is reason to believe that the profiteering ice-peddlers will reduce their exorbitant prices to the poor people of New York.

More than three thousand tons of natural ice arrived in New York yesterday and an increased amount probably will arrive to-day. This product was packed in the district between Catskill and Albany and because the manufacturers expected the surplus in plants around Greater New York would easily furnish the estimated tonnage for the demand in June, it had not been touched.

C. C. Small, manager of the Kieckhefer Ice Company, said to-day: "Conditions will be normal by Monday and there is no fear of further shortage. Both the cool weather and the arrival of more than 3,000 tons of natural ice from the Hudson River packing houses gave immediate relief to the situation."

The appointment by Mayor Hylan of "the Mayor's Ice Committee for the Relief of the Poor" was announced yesterday at the same time that it became known peddlers and small dealers were raising prices unmercifully. In some cases more than a cent a pound was charged during the recent hot spell.

Complaints about the price of ice came in all day to Deputy Commissioner of Public Markets O'Malley. Most were from the east side, but other sections were represented.

One woman yesterday called upon Mr. O'Malley to tell him she had been forced to pay 75 cents for three pounds of ice. When he said she must be mistaken, she replied: "I wish you would come and look at it. It's about the size of a diamond."

The Deputy Commissioner said yesterday he was confident the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting would give his department authority to permit ice wagons to leave loads at street corners in congested districts and sell ice direct to the people, who will carry it home. The large ice companies have a surplus of wagons, he explained. In this way, it is thought, ice can be sold to the poor for 40 cents a hundredweight.

Laves of babies in Staten Island are menaced by the ice shortage. Physicians have reported to the Department of Health of Richmond borough that there are many cases of actual suffering for want of means to keep milk cool for babies. Richmond nurses have no ice last winter and in dependent upon four small manufacturers, the capacity of which is inadequate to the demand.

5,000 GATHER FOR WEDDING OF WAR HERO YORK TO-DAY

Sergeant Coming Here Soon, but Has Not Said if He Will Bring Bride.

PALL MALL, Tenn., June 7.—The biggest crowd ever in Fentress County—5,000 men, women and children—is here to see the war's greatest hero, Sgt. Alvin C. York, and Miss Grace Williams married to-day.

Gov. Albert H. Roberts, with Colonels and Majors of his staff, is to be the principal guest. The Governor will perform the wedding ceremony. Followed will be the greatest wedding luncheon in the State's history. For a week the housewives of the county have been cooking the food, which will be piled mountain high in a big grove on a hillside.

Soon after the wedding Sgt. York is going to New York on business, but he has not announced whether he will take his bride.

York and his bride have been flooded with handsome presents. Miss Williams' wedding ring was presented by the Federation of Women's Clubs. She received a handsome wrist watch from members of the Nashville Rotary Club. Another present from the Rotarians is the offer of a honeymoon for the newlyweds to Salt Lake City.

Dr. Van Tilting Acquired. Federal Judge Martin T. Minton handed down a decision yesterday acquitting Dr. Johannes H. A. von Tilting, a Poughkeepsie physician, of obtaining his American citizenship by fraud. He had been accused of pro-German activities and ultra-patriotic after the United States entered the war. Judge Minton said the Government had failed to prove its case.

SISTER OF WEALTHY MAN AIDS HIS WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Financial Manager for Thomas A. Edison Sued By His Second Wife.

On evidence furnished by her husband's sister, Mrs. Marjorie Day Durant, of Brick Church, N. J., to-day asked Supreme Court Justice Newberger to grant her a divorce from Harrison Durant, financial manager for Thomas A. Edison and well known in society circles of Philadelphia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Durant, of No. 228 West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, are among the richest in the Quaker City.

This is Mr. Durant's second unsuccessful matrimonial venture. In 1908 he brought suit for divorce against Mrs. Caroline A. Ralph Durant for desertion. He married a second time in 1911 in Montreal, Can. There is one child of the second marriage, Phyllis, aged five, who lives with her mother.

The principal witness against Mr. Durant was his sister, Mrs. Ethel Durant Pearsall Lucas of Faraway Farm, Narvon, Pa. At Mrs. Durant's suggestion, Mrs. Lucas told the court, she went to the Imperial Hotel on the night of Jan. 26 last in company with her sister-in-law and found Durant with a strange woman.

Morris Becker, a taxi chauffeur, drove the two women to the hotel and he said when the door of Room No. 507 was opened, he entered, and Mrs. Durant told him her husband was the man there.

Mrs. Durant asked for \$85 a week alimony, but Justice Newberger cut the amount in half. Mrs. Lucas testified that her brother was wealthy and received a large salary from Edison.

During the trial Mrs. Durant and her sister-in-law, who were both fashionably dressed, sat together in the most chummy fashion.

Justice Newberger reserved decision.

\$2,000 A MONTH ALIMONY FOR MRS. H. BLOOMINGDALE

Court Also Grants Her \$7,500 Counsel Fees Pending Separation Suit Trial.

Justice Tierney in the Supreme Court to-day awarded \$2,000 a month alimony and \$7,500 counsel fees to Mrs. Rosalie Bloomingdale who is suing Hiram Bloomingdale of Bloomingdale Bros., department store owners, for separation.

Mrs. Bloomingdale gets \$1,500 less a month than her sister-in-law Rosalie Bloomingdale, who is also suing her husband, Irving, for a separation. The same lawyer, Max D. Steuer, represents both wives and his \$7,500 fee was duplicated in the case of Mrs. Rosalie Bloomingdale.

Justice Tierney found that Mr. Bloomingdale was a man of great wealth and that the alimony should be paid pending trial of the action. The couple have several children. Recently Hiram Bloomingdale purchased the country estate of Gen. Braxton Ives, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

35TH SHIP IS LAUNCHED.

Flour Spar Christened by Kentucky Girl at Hog Island.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The Flour Spar, Hog Island's thirty-fifth ship was launched to-day. She was christened by Miss Frances M. Gray, of Marion, Ky. The ship was named and sponsor chosen by the Crittenden County, Ky., Victory Loan Committee.

This makes 273,000 dead weight tons of ships launched to date at Hog Island. Dr. A. Mornes, Mayor of Ansonia, the capital of Paraguay, attended the launching.

HEROINE IN BROOKLYN TRAFFIC POLICEMAN'S SCHOOL DAY ROMANCE



ISABEL RYAN
ASSEMBLYMAN'S HOME
ROBBED AT SHEEPSHEAD

Burglars Get \$1,200 Loot at Residence of Thomas C. Cox, Which Police Fail to Report.

Edward and Alfred Alam, twenty-five and twenty-seven years, respectively, were to-day held in \$10,000 bail each for alleged participation in the holdup of a number of merchants in a Washington Street restaurant and robbing them of \$15,000.

It came to light to-day that the home of Assemblyman Thomas C. Cox at Sheepshead Bay had been looted of \$1,200 worth of goods in last January.

For the second time within a week James Hays, sixty-five, a clerk in a cigar store at No. 435 Amsterdam Avenue, was held up and tied with ropes last night, while his cash register was pilfered.

Early to-day two young men walked into the American Lunch Room at No. 48 Eighth Avenue, presented revolvers and took \$50 from the cash register. The police made no mention of the occurrence to reporters, fearing, possibly, that the robbers would be warned that they were being looked for.

ARRESTED IN \$18,000 THEFT.

James Farrell Held in Chicago for New York Robbery.

James Farrell, known to the police as "Big Jim," was arrested in Chicago last night and it is said that he is wanted here for participation in the hold-up of two messengers of the Melville Shoe Company a year ago in May. The messengers were Frank O'Brien and William Montgomery, who were on their way to the bank with \$18,000 in a leather bag. As they were descending in the elevator of the firm's building, No. 121 Duane Street, two men entered and immediately ordered all hands up. The bag was fastened to O'Brien's wrist.

WILSON AT LAFAYETTE TOMB.

President Places a Duplicate of Wreath Left on Former Vint.

PARIS, June 7.—President Wilson to-day visited the Tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus Cemetery and placed on it a duplicate of a floral wreath which the President placed on the tomb when he first arrived in France. The card on the bronze wreath bears the same inscription as the card on the floral one, reading: "To the great Lafayette from a fellow servant of liberty."

ELECTRICAL STRIKE OFF.

Made Unnecessary by the Return of Wire Lines.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—The electrical workers' strike, set for June 15, is off.

Secretary Charles P. Ford, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, made the announcement to-day. Return of wire lines to the control of company officials made the strike unnecessary, Ford said. The workers now can reach satisfactory agreements with the companies, he added.

TRAFFIC POLICEMAN WEDS GIRL WHOSE AUTO HE STOPPED

Romance of School Days Leads to a Wedding in Brooklyn.

When Charles J. Ryan met Isabel McNamara while playing football on the Genesee State Normal team he liked her immensely and she liked Charlie a lot, but Miss McNamara wished to continue her vocal studies and Charlie came down to New York and went on the police force.

Miss McNamara finished at the Cornell Conservatory and went abroad to study some more. Charlie, who stands six feet four, made good in the Department and was selected as a traffic policeman. His most recent post has been at Prince and Lafayette Streets.

Letters were exchanged between Charlie and Isabel occasionally, but Europe is a long way from Centre Street headquarters and they met but seldom.

A month ago Traffic Patrolman Ryan stopped an automobile. "Your machine is smoking," he warned the girl in his severest traffic controlling manner.

"I'm sorry," began the driver. Then she looked under the peak of Patrolman Ryan's cap and into the bluest of Irish blue eyes and gasped: "Why, Charlie Ryan?"

Charlie looked more closely at his fair prospective prisoner for traffic violations and right then Cupid stepped up on the running board.

"Isabel McNamara," cried the former football star. That was a month ago. They were married June 3, and are now happily situated at No. 465 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

"My wife's father died last December," Ryan said to-day. "She worked terribly hard on the Mayor's Welcoming Committee, and I just felt that she needed somebody to take charge of her right away and see that she didn't continue to overwork. We didn't want any fuss over the wedding, so I got three days' leave and we were quietly married at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Brooklyn."

Mrs. Ryan is a niece of a former law partner of Mayor Hylan.

TWO CAUGHT IN HOLD-UP RAID ACCUSED IN SALOON MURDERS

Everybody who has been held up for the last three months is invited to Police Headquarters to look over eight men arrested last night by Detectives Flood, Fleming and Coleman in a saloon at No. 236 East 81st Street, suspected of being implicated in the hold-up of the Nurnair Restaurant at No. 95 Washington Street, Tuesday afternoon, when \$1,000 was robbed.

The raid resulted from the confession of Thomas Donohue, the alleged look-out. Others declared as Albert Winquist, 22 years old, of No. 544 West 43d Street; Frank Flanagan, same address, and Patrick McCabe, 23, of No. 1146 3d Avenue, were identified by Donohue. Others described themselves as James Gilday, 23, No. 235 East 54th Street; Alex. Johnson, No. 554 West 54th Street; Thomas Forrester, 28, No. 238 West 106th Street; Thomas McAverry, 21, No. 109 East 41st Street; Edward Alam, 25, and Alfred, his brother, 27.

Flanagan and Johnson are charged with homicide in the holdup of a saloon at No. 185 Park Avenue on May 31 and killing the bartender, Patrick Mulhern, and two nights later of killing Patrick Jackson, No. 116 West End Avenue.

Unidentified Man Found in River.

The body of an unidentified man was taken out of the Hudson River at the foot of 29th Street to-day. He apparently was thirty years of age, was five feet six inches tall, had dark hair and a sandy mustache. He had in his clothing a silk handkerchief with the initials "T."

Wife Beating Charge Reverts Alleged Threats Against President.

Pietro Calidella, 27 years old, a longshoreman, No. 4507 Third Avenue Brooklyn, who has lived in the United States eight years without being a naturalized citizen, was sentenced by Magistrate J. H. Howes to thirty days in jail for beating his wife and holding her in \$2,000 bail for the Grand Jury for having had a drink in his possession.

His bride of three months, Margaret, told Federal officers that she had been told by her husband that he had been selected to kill President Wilson on his return from France. He admitted that the Federal officers were found in his apartment when he served his sentence.

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